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Unsecured Creditors*

In re:
NEW ENGLAND MOTOR FREIGHT, INC, et al.,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11
Case No. 19-12809 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

**ORDER AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION
OF LOWENSTEIN SANDLER LLP AS COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE
OF UNSECURED CREDITORS, EFFECTIVE AS OF FEBRUARY 21, 2019**

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2) through four (4), is hereby **ORDERED**.

DATED: April 4, 2019


Honorable John K. Sherwood
United States Bankruptcy Court

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and the last four digits of each Debtor's taxpayer identification number are as follows: New England Motor Freight, Inc. (7697); Eastern Freight Ways, Inc. (3461); NEMF World Transport, Inc. (2777); Apex Logistics, Inc. (5347); Jans Leasing Corp. (9009); Carrier Industries, Inc. (9223); Myar, LLC (4357); MyJon, LLC (7305); Hollywood Avenue Solar, LLC (2206); United Express Solar, LLC (1126); and NEMF Logistics, LLC (4666).

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Upon consideration of the application (the “Application”)² of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) of the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (the “Debtors”) for authorization to employ and retain Lowenstein Sandler LLP (“Lowenstein Sandler”) to serve as counsel for the Committee, effective as of February 21, 2019; and upon consideration of the Declaration of Mary E. Seymour in support of the Application; and the Court having found that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1334(b) and 157; and the Court having found that venue of these cases and the Application in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having found that this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and the Court having found that notice of the Application has been given as set forth in the Application and that such notice is adequate and no other or further notice need be given; and the Court having determined that it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and the Court having found that Lowenstein Sandler does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors’ estates, and is a disinterested person under section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code; and the Court having found that the employment and retention of Lowenstein Sandler is necessary and in the best interest of the Committee, the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and all other parties in interest; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

It is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Application is granted as set forth herein.

² Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Application.

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2. Pursuant to sections 328 and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2014 and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Rules, the Committee is authorized and empowered to employ and retain Lowenstein Sandler, effective as of February 21, 2019, to serve as its counsel in the above-captioned cases.

3. Lowenstein Sandler shall be compensated in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 328, 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the applicable Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any applicable orders entered by this Court in respect of compensation of professionals.

4. Lowenstein Sandler shall apply for compensation for professional services and reimbursement of expenses in connection with the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases in compliance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, any case-specific fee protocols approved by the Court after notice and a hearing pursuant to any other applicable procedures and orders of the Court.

5. Lowenstein Sandler also intends to make a reasonable effort to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for information and additional disclosures as set forth in the Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by attorneys in larger chapter 11 cases effective as of November 1, 2013 (the "Revised UST Guidelines"), both in connection with the Application and the interim and final fee applications to be filed by Lowenstein Sandler in these Chapter 11 Cases.

6. Lowenstein Sandler shall provide ten days' notice to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and the Committee before any increases in the rates set forth in the Application or any

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agreement entered into in connection with the Committee's retention of Lowenstein Sandler are implemented and shall file such notice with the Court, provided, however, that in the event that the Lowenstein Sandler attorneys responsible for this matter do not have sufficient advance notice of such rate increases, Lowenstein Sandler shall provide notice to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and the Committee as soon as practicable after the information regarding rate increases becomes available to the Lowenstein Sandler attorneys responsible for this matter.

7. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

8. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any and all matters arising from or relating to the interpretation of implementation of this Order.